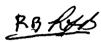


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Restoration Advisory Board to hold public meeting

From Staff

The Naval Submarine Base Kings Bay Restoration Advisory Board will hold its next meeting Sept. 19, at 10 a.m. at the St. Marys Public Library. Members of the public are invited to attend the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss clean-up efforts at the old county landfill located on aboard the submarine base. Environmental experts from ABB Environmental Services, under contract to the Navy to remediate the old landfill, will give a status update on the program. Additionally, representatives from Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, will give a presentation on the cost recovery program mandated by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of

1980 (CERCLA).

Under this law, federal agencies responsible for cleaning up hazardous waste sites are required to identify other agencies or commercial firms that may have contributed to the disposal of wastes at the site. Initially, six such firms or agencies have been identified as having potential liability. They are the U.S. Army, Camden County, Camden County Board of Education, the cities of St. Marys and Kingsland, and Gilman Paper Company.

The Restoration Advisory Board is composed of members of the community, as well as representatives of the submarine base. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board, or with any questions about the meeting, should contact Bob Steller at the base Public Affairs Office, 673-4714.